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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsutoshi NAKAJIMA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: RESIN MICROCHANNEL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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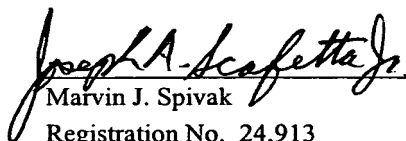
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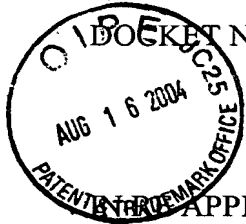
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 11-165062) on Form PTO-1449 is discussed in the specification.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	11-165062	06/22/1999	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	HAIJIE LIU, et al., 62 nd Annual Meeting on the Japanese Society of Agricultural Machinery, 2 Pages, "PREPARATION OF MONODISPERSED MICROSPHERES USING POLYMER MICROCHANNEL", April 2, 2003 (with English translation)				
	AX	HAIJIE LIU, et al., The Society for engineering in agricultural, food, and biological systems An ASAE Meeting Presentation, Paper Number 036051, 6 pages, "PREPARATION CHARACTERISTICS OF MONODISPERSED WATER-IN-OIL MICROSPHERES BY A POLYMER MICROCHANNEL", July 27-30, 2003				
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